



CIVIL AIR PATROL NELLIS COMPOSITE SQUADRON

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NEVADA WING BALL

Civil Air Patrol



67th Anniversary
1941 - 2008

DECEMBER 05, 2008 1800-2200
Nellis Air Force Base Officers Club
Las Vegas, NV

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mr. Jerry Hafen, Director of the NV
safety

Col. Dave Belote, USAF Commander,
99 Air Base Wing

Col. Kevin McLaughlin, USAF Vice
Commander, Air Warfare Center

Col. Ralph Miller, CAP
Commander NV WING

Lt. Col. Roy Campbell NV Wing
Vice Commander South HOST,
Awarded Professional Development
GILL ROB WILSON AWARD.



Lt. Col. Campbell on the dance floor

NCS AWARD RECIPIENTS

DECORATIONS
CERTIFICATE FOR LIFESAVING
AND THE
SEARCH & RESCUE AWARD

1Lt. Tom Jessup
C/2Lt. Samuel Jensen
C/SSgt. Ruben Cruz-Colon
C/A1C Glenn Sult
C/A1C Robert Whiting

Lt. Col. Bryan Dinsmore was awarded the
PAUL E. GARBEL AWARD

C/2Lt. Nicole Crisp was awarded the
GENERAL BILLY MITCHEL AWARD

**WAY TO GO FOR OUR
OUTSTANDING NCS SQUAD**

TWO AWARD WINNERS DANCING



C/2Lt. Nicole Crisp & 1Lt. Tom Jessup

DECEMBER 2 TUES WEEKLY MEETING CONGRATULATIONS

The following cadets were promoted:
C/A1C Lauren Smith promoted to C/SrA,
C/SSgt Ruben Cruz-Colon to C/TSgt, and
C/MSgt Ariya Le to C/SMSgt.

DEC 9 TUES NEXT MEETING

Nellis AFB, Airman Leadership School
1830-2100

DEC MEETINGS DEC 16, 23 & 30

There will be an activity the last meeting
of the Month/Year on Dec 30; to be
determined.

ALL WELCOME

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: 9:00
A.M., Saturday, 13 December, Veterans
Cemetery in Boulder City. This is the
third year that NCS has organized the
Wreaths Across America Ceremony at
the veterans cemetery in Boulder City.
Our WAA Ceremony begins with a
minute of silence, synchronized with

similar ceremonies at Arlington National
Cemetery and at over 286 other locations
in the Continental USA. During the
ceremony, seven special wreaths are

presented, one for each Branch of Service
and a POW/MIA wreath. This year we
expect delegations from several area High
School JROTC Detachments.

The SAT, DEC 13 planned blimp visit at
NLV Airport is "UP IN THE AIR"-
LITERALLY". Lt Col Jay Roberts-
Deputy Commander Seniors reports he
will advise soon if the visit is still planned
or not, hopefully at the Dec. 9 Meeting.

DECEMBER 20 SAT YOUTH – PRACTICE SHOOTING

2009

**JANUARY 9 – 11 FRI– SUN WEEKEND
NV WING CONFERENCE – RENO
WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE AS
POSSIBLE TO ATTEND TO
REPRESENT OUR SQUADRON!!**

**HELP YOUR SQUADRON –
PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY**



OUR HISTORY Volunteers Serving

Civil Air Patrol was conceived in the late 1930s by legendary New Jersey aviation advocate Gill Robb Wilson, who foresaw aviation's role in war and general aviation's potential to supplement America's military

operations. With the help of New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, the new Civil Air Patrol was established on December 1, 1941, just days before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

The CAP insignia, a red three-bladed propeller in the Civil Defense white-triangle-in-blue-circle, began appearing on private aircraft everywhere. CAP initially planned only on liaison and reconnaissance flying, but the civilian group's mission expanded when German submarines began to prey on American ships off the coast of the United States and CAP planes began carrying bombs and depth charges."

A CAP crew first interrupted a sub attack on a flight out of Rehoboth Beach, saving a tanker off Cape May, N.J. Since radio calls for military bombers were often unproductive, unarmed CAP fliers dived in mock attacks to force subs to break and run.

The CAP coastal patrol flew 24 million miles, found 173 submarines, attacked 57, hit 10 and sank two. By Presidential Executive Order, CAP became an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces in 1943.

America in Times of Need

A German commander later confirmed that coastal U-boat operations were withdrawn from the United States "because of those damned little red and yellow airplanes."

In all, CAP flew a half-million hours during the war, and 64 CAP aviators lost their lives in the line of duty.

The U.S. Air Force was created as an independent armed service in 1947, and CAP was designated as its official civilian auxiliary the following year.

From

CAP http://www.cap.gov/visitors/about/our_history.cfm

HISTORY TO CONTINUE THIS MONTH

Need input and pix from members who were in our Squadron in the earlier years.

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Deadline Friday or (preferably)
See me at the Meetings.**

